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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITHAI MARITIME LIMITED,

:

Plaintiff,

:

-against-

07 CV 5730 (BSJ)

: MOTION FOR ADMISSION

PRO HAC VICE

RP LOGISTICS PVT. LTD. and R. PIYARELALL INTERNATIONAL

PVT. LTD.

:

Defendants.

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3 (c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, William E. Franczek, a member in good stand of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

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Ethan G. Ostroff is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Virginia, as verified by the attached Certificate of Good Standing. There is no pending disciplinary proceeding against Ethan G. Ostroff in any State or Federal court.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007. Norfolk, Virginia

Respectfully Submitted,

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RP LOGISTICS PVT. LTD. and R. PIYARELALL INTERNATIONAL PVT, LTD. : AFFIDAVIT OF : WILLIAM E FRANCZEK : IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO : ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Defendants. :

William E. Franczek, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Ethan G. Ostroff as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

- I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Virginia, and was admitted to practice law in September 29, 1983. I am also a member in good standing of the bar of New York and was admitted to practice law in 1983. I am admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known Ethan G. Ostroff since September 2006.
- 4. Mr. Ostroff is an Associate at Vandeventer Black LLP in Norfolk, Virginia.
- 5. I have found Mr. Ostroff to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Ethan Ostroff, pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Ethan Ostroff, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto..

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Ethan Ostroff, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Franczek NY Bar 1871227

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6th day of August, 2007.

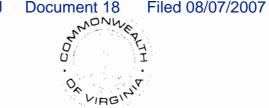
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August 3, 2007

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ETHAN GEOFFREY OSTROFF IS AN

ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING.

MR. OSTROFF WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON

OCTOBER 17, 2005, AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE BAR

EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS.

SINCERELY,

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of William E. Franczek said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Unithai Maritime Limited in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at <a href="mailto:nysd.uscourts.gov">nysd.uscourts.gov</a>. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated:

New York, New York

United States District/Magistrate Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via United States Mail, First Class postage prepaid and properly addressed on this  $6^{th}$  day of August, 2007, to the following:

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